

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 16, 2005 AS "RIO ARRIBA-RIO ARRIBA
3 FAMILY CARE NETWORK DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, the people of Rio Arriba county are a proud,
6 culturally diverse and independent people with a rich history
7 of indigenous traditions; and

8 WHEREAS, Rio Arriba county has developed innovative,
9 nationally recognized solutions to problems in such diverse
10 arenas as health care and land use planning; and

11 WHEREAS, Rio Arriba county has taken bold steps to
12 confront a substance abuse epidemic, including the purchase,
13 renovation and opening of a residential treatment center in
14 Velarde; and

15 WHEREAS, the Rio Arriba family care network is a
16 coalition of fifty-five member organizations serving
17 residents of Rio Arriba county and is the county's health and
18 human service planning council; and

19 WHEREAS, Rio Arriba county and the Rio Arriba family
20 care network have partnered with one another to develop
21 ArribaCare, an innovative health care financing system for
22 uninsured county residents; and

23 WHEREAS, the legislature honors and promotes cultural
24 diversity, including the strong Indo-Hispanic culture and
25 traditions that are found throughout Rio Arriba county; and

1 WHEREAS, Rio Arriba county exemplifies creativity,
2 cultural diversity and deep-rooted Indo-Hispanic traditions;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 16, 2005 be recognized as
5 "Rio Arriba-Rio Arriba Family Care Network Day" in the
6 senate, honoring the residents of Rio Arriba county for their
7 diversity of culture, longstanding Indo-Hispanic traditions
8 and innovative solutions to complex problems in health care,
9 substance abuse treatment and land use planning; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
11 transmitted to Elias Coriz, chairman of the Rio Arriba board
12 of county commissioners; county commissioners Andrew Chavez
13 and Felipe Martinez; Rio Arriba family care network officers
14 Richard Franco, president; Ben Tafoya, vice president;
15 Silviano Torres, secretary; and Delfin Quintana, treasurer;
16 Rio Arriba family care network board members John Ussery,
17 Joann Salazar, Desaree Whitfield, Gilberto Romero, Alfredo
18 Vigil, Bernie Madrid, Anabella Fresquez and Joseph Maestas;
19 and Rio Arriba family care network director Lauren Reichelt.==